

June 10, 2018 Outside the Box

Bible Story Focus: A Cheerful Giver

2 Corinthians 8:1-15; 9:6-15

Key Passage: 2 Corinthians 5:17

Main Point: God helps us love Him.

Story Time

Gather children on a rug or in a specific area of the classroom to tell the story. Some kids (especially the younger ones) may wander. That's okay. They're still listening and learning!

What You Do: Introduce the story

Jesus told His friends to go and tell people about Jesus all over the world. The church was growing in many cities. The church in Jerusalem needed some help! Paul wrote a letter to believers about giving offerings to the church. Paul wrote, "Jesus is God's Son, and everything belongs to Him. Jesus gave His life for us, and we can give to Jesus to show our love for Him. Pray about what you can give to God's church, and then give it with a happy heart. God loves a cheerful giver. God will make sure you have everything you need because He loves you. We can thank God for using us to help other people hear and believe the good news."

PLAY BIBLE STORY VIDEO

Check diapers and serve snack.

Craft Time

Gather small groups of children around you at a table for toddler craft time. Depending on the size of your group, you may lead the craft two or three times. Not every child may want to participate in craft time. That's okay. Feel free to send home the craft materials for them to complete with their mom or dad.

1. PUT COINS IN SLOTS

What you need – shoebox or something similar, play coins.

What you do - Before class, cut thick slots in the lid of a cardboard shoebox. Reinforce the holes with tape to prevent sharp edges. Invite toddlers to put the coins into the slots. Play several times as time allows.

What you SAY - GOD HELPS US LOVE HIM. God gives us everything we need.

2. Bible story coloring page